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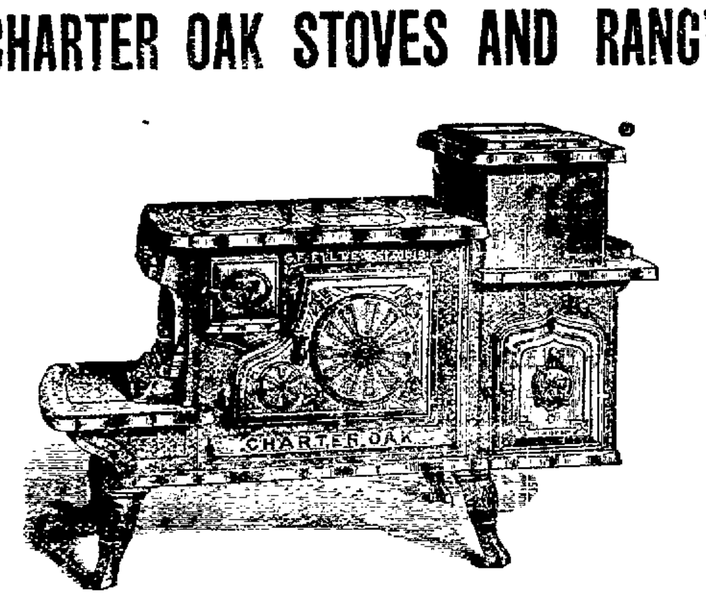

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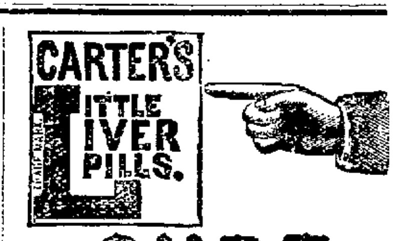

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Many Measures of Importance to Be Discussed in Both Houses This Week.

The Red Cross Society Makes a Report on the Progress of Virginia's Strange Disease.

Completion of the Washington Monument —Other News of National Interest.

FOR THE PRESENT WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Three measures of importance are mentioned as likely to come up this week for discussion in the Senate. To-day Senator Slater intends to call up the House bill known as the Oregon Central Railroad bill, "To declare forfeited certain lands granted to aid the construction of a railroad in Oregon." To-morrow Senator Harrison will call up the bill for the admission of Southern Dakota as a State. The measure is expected to give rise to considerable discussion, which will probably be of a political character. On Thursday Senator Cullom will, if possible, call up the Inter-State Commerce bill. It is probable the regular order will be temporarily laid aside early in the week to give Senator Hill an opportunity to make a speech on his "silver" resolution offered last week.

In the House, Representative Reagan intends pressing the Inter-State Commerce bill, discussion of which was begun last week. It is thought a vote will be taken on this measure by Thursday. When the Inter-State Commerce bill is out of the way, Representative Hewitt will ask that the bill to carry out the provisions of the Mexican reciprocity treaty, reported from the Ways and Means Committee last session, be considered. Representative Payson intends to urge consideration of his bill to restore to the public domain all lands held within the indemnity limits for railroad and wagon road companies. He says the passage of this measure by Congress would open for settlement under the public land laws more than 120,000,000 acres. The Committee on Public Buildings will make an effort to pass a number of bills providing for the erection of buildings in various cities.

Representative Millard, of New York, will introduce a joint resolution this week proposing an amendment to the Constitution fixing the Presidential term of office at six years and making the incumbent ineligible for all further Federal position. In lieu of this political disqualification the ex-President shall receive a pension for the remainder of his natural life. The proposition has been widely discussed. It is received with favor in some sections and with disfavor in others. The division of sentiment are not confined to one party.

Representative Buckner, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, will introduce a bill to suspend the coinage of the silver dollar. The bill provides that after the taking effect of the act the President shall urge upon the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and the members of the Latin Union, so-called, and such other Governments as he shall deem advisable the desire of the United States for the establishment of a common ratio between gold and silver, and by international agreement securing a fixity of relative money value between these metals; and whenever any three European Governments, including Great Britain, shall concur in the importance and propriety of such an international agreement the President is directed to invite a conference, at such time and place as may be agreed upon, of delegates from said several Governments of Europe and America.

VIRGINIA'S STRANGE PLAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Dr. J. B. Hubbell, field agent of the American Association of the Red Cross, has written the following letter to Miss Clara Barton, from Wise County, Va., relative to the disease which has been prevalent in that State:

"This morning I called on Judge G. W. Kilgore, attorney, editor and member of the Legislature, who has taken pains to collect some data and particulars of the disease in this and the adjoining counties. The first case which appeared in this region was that of William Bates at Pound Gap, Cumberland Mountains, in the latter part of July, before the beginning of the drought. He lingered nearly two months, when he died. The next three cases appeared at Gladville, in August, also before the drought began. The other cases occurred in Bowl Camp, along the tributaries of the creek, where it became a general epidemic, causing sixty deaths. It became general over Wise County in the latter part of August and in September, when the deaths were frequently five per day. As nearly as can be ascertained the deaths in this county number two hundred. In Lee, Dickenson and Buchanan Counties, Va., and McDowell, W. Va., scattering cases occurred, averaging about twenty deaths in each. Whatever the original cause of the disease may have been, there is no doubt that it was augmented by the drought and the impure water. The first cases which appeared were bloody flux with vomit; the latter assuming the form of Asiatic cholera. In nearly all cases where the patients died they were attacked with severe griping, with the above-named symptoms; the disease existed in two forms, one as above, the other commencing without griping and vomit. Those affected in the latter way never died. Large quantities of sometimes red and sometimes dark blood appeared at various stages of the disease. All who died were conscious to the last and every adult was not only anxious to die but prayed to die. The disease has now nearly disappeared in this county, there remaining but three critical cases, but it has left many cripples in a condition resembling that caused by rheumatism. The remedy which proved most effectual was a compound of castor and olive oil, laudanum and camphor, or, where no physician was in attendance, a simple treatment of warm tea and careful nursing. None of the attending physicians seemed to understand the disease, and their treatment was simply experimental. In the commencement various forms of mercury were used, and every patient so treated died. The disease was more fatal along the creeks and rivers than on the high lands. One year ago the same or a similar disease attacked a man and his wife on Dry Fork, in this county, and both died. Two years ago two cases appeared, and the persons recovered. I will send samples of water from the different sections where the disease has prevailed to Washington for chemical analysis. I expect to go into Kentucky to-morrow (December 3). There has been plenty of food and no destitution of any kind, save the lack of proper medical attendance."

WASHINGTON'S MONUMENT COMPLETED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Washington monument was completed Saturday. The formal celebration will take place on Washington's birthday. The marble capstone and its pyramidal apex were set by Colonel Thomas Lincoln Casey, U. S. A., Chief Engineer and architect; Captain Davis, U. S. A.; Bernard R. Green, Chief Engineer, and Master-Mechanic P. H. McLaughlin. The United States flag was raised over the apex, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired, and the guests who stood on the platform built around the monument 500 feet above its base sang the "Star-Spangled Banner." Among those on the platform was one of the master-mechanics who laid the corner-stone of the monument on July 4, 1848. The height of the monument is 550 feet.

FOREIGN MAIL TO GO BY THE FASTEST STEAMERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With a view to the use of the fast steamers from New York for all correspondence for France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany, some of which has heretofore been sent by direct steamers from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the Postmaster-General has directed that hereafter all such matter be made up in mails at New York and sent with other correspondence for Europe invariably by the fastest vessels sailing from that port. This carries out a suggestion made by the Superintendent of Foreign Mails, Crawford, in his last report.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Morey has informed the House Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads that he has received information from the Senate which leads him to believe that if the House passes the bill to secure cheaper telegraphic correspondence, the Senate will accept it as a substitute for the Postal Telegraph bill now pending before it.

THE EDUCATIONAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House Committee on Education has instructed Representative Willis to call up the Educational bill as soon as possible and move to substitute for it the Blair bill, which passed the Senate and is now on the Speaker's table.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The number of postmasters receiving less than $100 per annum, and who are appointed by the Postmaster-General without consulting the President, the Senate or the Civil Service Examiners, is 26,040. Of these Ohio has 1,331; Indiana, 1,027; Kentucky, 1,1[illegible]1 and West Virgina, 819.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Hawaiian treaty was signed yesterday by Secretary Frelinghuysen for the the United States and Mr. Carter for the Hawaiian Government.

THEIR LABORS ENDED.

Close of the Plenary Council—Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, Reviews the Work Done at It by His Church.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8.—The closing session of the Plenary Council was marked by great pomp and ceremony. As on the opening day there was a street procession from the Archepiscopal residence to the cathedral which was witnessed by a large crowd. At the cathedral pontifical mass was celebrated by the Most. Rev. Michael Corrigan. On account of the sickness of Rev. P. W. Riordan, coadjutor to the Archbishop of San Francisco, Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, preached the sermon, which was devoted chiefly to a review of the work of the Council. The questions which were discussed, he said, had a direct bearing on the social, moral, religious and intellectual welfare of the people and the country at large. The prelates in the decrees that have been formed have laid foundations of what will yet be a great American-Catholic College; thus inspiring all with a love of intellectual progress. They had treated of education in general, of a system which would combine in it the rights of religion and the Government. They had dealt also with questions affecting the family, which was the basis of the church. They wanted to inspire a holier reverence for the sacrament of marriage. Marriage must be a perpetual union, lasting as long as life lasts, with no cause of divorce but death. They had pleaded for the cause of sobriety and temperance. They stood on the side of good laws and customs, and wished to make the world so that man might be truly free, and grow in moral purity and intellectual worth. They had tried to stimulate the Catholic press and Catholic literature, so that men might be led to take a greater interest in matters affecting them as Catholics and American citizens. They had laid down laws for the guidance of society, which cooperated with the church, and had sought to know what was for good and what was for harm in the church. Their deliberations had been conducted with dignity, and full thought had been spoken without restriction.

After the sermon the Apostolic Delegate took his seat at the altar steps, with Bishop Kane, of Wheeling, at his right and Bishop Jansens, of Natchez, on his left, and the last session of the Council was opened. Mgr. Corcoran read the chapters of the decrees passed last week and they were formally adopted. Archbishop Kenrick, the oldest prelate present, referred to the work done by the Council in eloquent terms, and after the Apostolic delegate had pronounced the Papal benediction the third Plenary Council ended.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF TRADE.

The Provisions of the New Treaty Between the United States and Spain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The *Times* to-day prints a seven-column special cable from Madrid giving the full text of the commercial treaty between Spain and the United States, duly signed by the Spanish authorities and John Foster, United States Minister. The treaty is to be in force seven years. Among the articles free of duty are horses, coffee, sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, and coins of gold and silver. Subject to duty are cigars and cigarettes $1.25 per pound, twelve and one-half per cent. ad valorem; tobacco leaves requiring more than one hundred to the pound, if having stems, thirty-seven cents per pound, without stems fifty cents per pound; other manufactured tobacco without stems twenty cents per pound; tobacco not manufactured, fifteen per cent. ad valorem. Tariff B exempts from duty beer, fresh meats, bacon, fruits, grain and other cereals, excepting rice, flour of other cereals than rice, lard, swine, beef, cheese, bread, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, stones and earths.

By this treaty Spain will admit to Porto Rico and Cuba American goods, and the United States will admit goods from Cuba and Porto Rico under the provisions as detailed in the several tariff classes.

Minister John W. Foster returned from Spain yesterday and said he had signed the treaty November 18 last. He said that it is of the utmost importance that we should ratify the treaty.

The cigarmakers of this city protest against the treaty, as it reduces the import tax on cigars fifty per cent.

A Burglar's Confession Causes a Sensation.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Charles Clark, a burglar, arrested last week in Springfield, Mo., arrived a prisoner here yesterday, and made a confession implicating Lieutenant Duffy, of the East St. Louis police, in the robbery of the Treasurer's vault in East St. Louis last May, when $4,000 in cash and $40,000 in city scrip was stolen. The confession states that the money was divided between the police officer and the burglar, and that the scrip was sold to a broker. The confession also implicates three other city officers.

Two Little Brothers Drowned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8.—Joseph Sime, aged seven years, ventured on thin ice in the canal at Westfield, Saturday and broke through. His brother Charles, aged nine years, went to his rescue and both were drowned.

UNLUCKY TRAVELERS.

An Arkansas Railway Train Attacked by a Band of Five Daring Robbers.

The Passengers Plundered of Cash and Valuables to the Amount of $6,000.

The Thieves Tracked to Their Rendezvous by Bloodhounds and Captured.

A PASSENGER TRAIN RAIDED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 8.—Between ten and eleven o'clock Saturday night the passenger train on the Little Rock, Mississippi & Texas Railway was stopped at a point three miles below here by five masked robbers, who ran the train on a switch, covered the officials and passengers with revolvers, and then proceeded to rob them. No opposition was offered. Upon a slender-looking man appearing, revolver in hand, and ordering the passengers to hold up their hands, all hands went up. While this man was keeping the passengers in check, three of the robbers busied themselves breaking open the safe in the baggage-car. Presently another robber came into the passenger car and began collecting the watches and pocket-books, which he tossed into a sack, performing this operation in about ten minutes. By this time the safe had been cleared of its contents, and the robbers told the passengers not to attempt to move for ten minutes, as it would be unhealthy for them to venture forth before that time. They then plunged into the woods, disappearing in a westerly direction. The total amount secured by the robbers is estimated at $6,000, of which $2,000 was in the safe of the Southern Express Company's car. Freeman Smith, of the firm of H. Waterman & Co., of St. Louis, saved $600 by hiding the money in his boot.

Early yesterday morning bloodhounds were put on the trail of the robbers, and followed them straight into the city. Before noon Joseph Cook, J. C. Jones, John Clifford, Charles Campbell and a boy named Parker, five in all, had been arrested. Jones will probably be released. Three of those arrested have been identified as among the robbers. The State has offered $1,000 for the capture of the robbers, to which the railroad company has added a like sum. Circumstances point strongly against Cook, Clifford and young Parker. In addition to their being identified, it is proven that they were away from their boarding house until two o'clock yesterday morning.

CUT TO PIECES IN PRISON.

A Joliet Convict Stabs His Cell-Mate a Number of Times and Beats Him with a Hammer, Inflicting Fatal Injuries.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 8.—A bloody and fatal stabbing affair took place at the prison at a late hour Saturday night between two cell-mates, John Kelly and John Gaines, both from Chicago for burglary. The former was sent down for four, and the latter for five years. They both work in shoe-shop No. 8, Kelly at the bench and Gaines as an accountant. A silent feud has existed between them for months and on several occasions Kelly was heard by his associates to threaten Gaines' life.

Saturday night after quitting work Kelly secreted his shoe hammer and a sharp knife on his person and took it to his cell, where he was locked up with his intended victim. About 9:30 o'clock, after the lights had been turned down and the convicts had retired, a series of loud and agonizing shrieks were heard by the night watch, which startled the sleeping inmates from the silent cells in terror. Rushing to the cell the guard found the cell mates had been engaged in a death struggle. Gaines lay unconscious on the stone floor and Kelly, pale and bloody, faced his keeper, who called aid and took him to the solitary. Gaines was then borne on a stretcher to the hospital, as slight signs of life still lingered.

In his ante-mortem statement, made yesterday afternoon, Gaines said he had gone to bed at nine o'clock, leaving Kelly sitting on a stool by the cell door. Kelly finally got up and stood near the door in a listening attitude, as if he was trying to locate the whereabouts of the night-guard. After standing there a moment he turned and asked Gaines if he had heard the convict in the next cell call him a vile name. Gaines replied that he had heard nothing, and advised Kelly to come to bed and not stand there making a fool of himself. At this Kelly drew the hammer from his pocket and struck Gaines a savage blow on the breast. A struggle ensued. Gaines caught hold of the hammer and it fell from the bed to the floor, but before Gaines could get up from the bed Kelly sprang upon him with the knife and a terrible struggle began. Both men finally rolled off the bed to the floor, where they were discovered by the guard. The blanket and sheet which Gaines had over his person were found to be full of holes made by the knife, and were saturated with blood.

In Financial Straits.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 8.—G. Q. Erskine, Secretary of the J. I. Case Plow Company, of this city, admitted in an interview last night that the concern was financially embarrassed, and that a meeting of the stockholders would be held to-day to confer with the creditors. The heaviest creditors, he said, were the Pittsburgh iron and steel companies, and the unsecured liabilities were between $50,000 and $60,000. He placed the assets at about $760,000. J. I. Case is the chief backer of the concern, having over $500,000 in it. An assignment may not be made immediately, but if made to-day it will be in favor of Case.

Methodist Centenary in America.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8.—The Centenary of Methodism begins on Tuesday next and continues until the 16th. The Conference will consist of about six hundred members appointed by the annual conferences, or by the Bishops of the church, representing the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Colored Methodist Episcopal, Independent Methodist, Canada Methodist, and Primitive Methodist churches. Methodist Protestant non-Episcopal churches will be represented unofficially.

Tammany at the Inauguration.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Tammany Hall committee on organization met Friday, and, amid great enthusiasm, voted to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland in a body. A telegram was received from Washington announcing that Tammany would have a prominent place in the right of line. It is expected that Tammany will be represented by 1,000 men.

MANY OUT OF WORK.

Wages Being Reduced and Factories Closed in Various Localities.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—The Merchant mills at Bay View were closed Saturday for lack of orders. The closing throws 1,400 men out of employment. This, however, will continue for ten days only. At the expiration of that time work will be resumed, not only in the mills closed Saturday, but in the nail-plate mill, fire-plate mill and the nail factory. A few orders are now on hand, but not sufficient to warrant running. It is expected by those in charge that after January 1 work will continue uninterruptedly.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—It is announced that during last week there was a reduction of fifteen per cent. in the wages of the coal miners in Belleville, Ill., a district in which there is some hundred and fifty miners. There has already been a reduction of twenty-five cents per day all round at the Abbey mines, which are worked by machinery, and sixty men have been discharged. The shutting down of various large manufacturing establishments here, which obtain their coal from these mines, is given as the cause of the curtailment of their forces and the reduction in wages.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 8.—Work will not be resumed at Shoenberger's iron-mill to-day, the employes having refused to accept the reduction ordered. The mill closed down indefinitely Saturday night. Long & Co., whose mill has been idle three weeks on account of slack orders, have notified their employes that steady work would be given them all winter at a ten per cent. reduction. As the cut includes the Amalgamated Association men as well as all others, it is probable that the offer will not be accepted. The prescription glass-blowers of the United States met here last night to consider the proposed reduction of wages of twenty-five per cent. ordered by the manufacturers. About two hundred delegates were present from Philadelphia and Millville, N. J. in the East, and Parker City, Ottawa, Wheeling, St. Louis, Bellaire (O.), Alton, Martin's Ferry (O.) and Pittsburgh in the West. The meeting was strictly secret, but after the adjournment it was learned that a resolution had been adopted in favor of resisting the reduction to the bitter end. The reduction so far has been enforced only in this city, and 700 men are on a strike. It is probable, however, that the action taken will result in a general strike of all prescription workers in the country, in which case 8,000 men will be affected.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Five thousand men, women and children have been thrown out of employment by the action of the firms composing the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association in closing their factories Saturday night. The manufacturers claim that their course was justified by the attitude of their employes in refusing to accede to their proposition for the formation of a joint board of arbitration. This refusal they interpret as virtually amounting to a strike on the part of the workingmen.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—The striking hatters of South Norwalk have formed a Co-operative Hat Manufacturing Association; $5,000 is subscribed, a lot has been bought for $1,300 cash, and a building will be erected at once. The factories are still guarded, as the manufacturers profess fears of a violent outbreak.

SWEPT BY A STORM.

Wind and Rain Work Destruction Throughout Western Pennsylvania—Violent Gale in San Francisco.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—Shortly after six o'clock Saturday evening a wind and rain storm, destructive alike to life and property, passed over Western Pennsylvania. In this city telegraph wires, swinging signs, chimneys, etc., suffered severely. A swinging sign four feet wide, covering the entire front of a business house on Seventh avenue, was blown down on Mrs. Pfaff and her two children, instantly killing Peter, aged six years. The mother, who all the while held the other child, a girl three years of age, in her arms, was severely bruised about the head and body. Her recovery is doubtful. The little girl had her right leg badly fractured in two places. A special from Greensburg says the roof of the court-house at that place was carried across the street. Fortunately no one was injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—A terrific northerly gale which commenced blowing at midnight yesterday continued all Saturday. It is the most violent ever experienced here. The passengers of the ferry-boats were seasick. Street signs were blown down and windows blown in; several vessels broke their moorings and were washed ashore; many others were seriously damaged. The American ship Edward O'Brien got into such a dangerous position that the Captain paid a steam tug $5,000 to tow him to a safe anchorage. Two sections of the sea wall were smashed in and the breakwater at the foot of Green street was completely washed away. It is impossible to estimate the damages. No casualties are reported from outside.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The storm of Saturday night dealt great destruction to property on Coney Island. Over a dozen buildings were completely wrecked and the large hotels were badly damaged. Bulkheads were torn to pieces all along the coast, and the timbers piled high above each other made it appear as though the island had been visited by an earthquake. Outhouses and shanties were standing on end and a number of frame buildings were blown flat.

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 8.—During the terrific gale last night Kimball's furniture factory was fired by an incendiary and totally destroyed, together with 275,000 feet of lumber; loss, $35,000.

Drowned While Searching for a Dead Body.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Yesterday morning before daybreak Miss Rebecca Stewart left the house of her uncle, William Stewart, and no trace has since been found of her. It is supposed that, being temporarily insane, she drowned herself in the Ohio River. Yesterday afternoon, while the river was being dragged as well as a heavy wind and a rising river would allow, John McMasters was drowned by the upsetting of a skiff. He was a boss weighman at the Ætna Mills. Miss Stewart was aged forty-five, and has been much depressed since the recent death of an aunt. Only a few clothes were missing from her wardrobe.

A Sad Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Lucy Maclem, the daughter of a hero of the Revolution, once well known to the literary world, and said to have been engaged to Salmon P. Chase, was yesterday sent to Blackwell's Island for begging on the streets.

A Probable Hoax.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—A story with but little confirmation comes from Custer County of the murder of Jacob Finlay and four members of his family by a laborer who was jealous of the oldest daughter.

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In a vice, turn the screw until the pain is all you can possibly bear, and that's Rheumatism; turn the screw once more, and that's Neuralgia. Such was the definition of these two diseases given his class by a Professor in a medical college, and he added: "Gentlemen, the medical profession knows no certain cure for either." The latter statement is no longer true, for it has been proved time and again that

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THE REVIEW.

JACK & BIZE, Proprietors.

WILL Decatur have a candidate for circuit judge next June?

As Paul Selby's commission as postmaster of Springfield will expire in a few days, and also that of Palmer of Chicago, we wonder if it would be worth while for a democrat to apply for the position. Our republican friends are now in favor of non-partisan civil service, and at least one of these positions might be expected to go to a democrat. But we forget; they do not wish the new rule to go into force until after the 4th of March.

IT seems to be very generally conceded that if Rev. Dr. Burchard had died an infant, teething, and if B. F. Jones and Stephen Elkins and Tom. Donaldson had been born in the wilds of Africa, and if William Walter Phelps and Charles Emory Smith and J. Whitelaw Reid had been lost on an ocean steamer ten years ago, and if the men who ordered the Gould dinner had died of apoplexy before they got the invitations out, and if the vote of New York had been 1,600 for Blaine instead of 1,100 for Cleveland, Blaine would have been elected president.—Greensburg (Pa.) Argus.

MRS HIBBEN, of Peoria, has been in the city for the past two days, in the interest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the state organization of which she is one of the chief officers. She spoke on Sunday afternoon to the children of the Presbyterian church, during the Sunday school hour, and at the tabernacle afterwards. In the evening she addressed a large audience at the First M. E. church, teaching gospel temperance. Those who like the ranting of "Bro. Jake" may not have been attracted by the address of this lady, but thoughtful people must all agree that it is a pleasure to hear a subject discussed in the simple, logical, winning manner of Mrs. Hibben.

CERTAIN of our republican friends have lately been giving the democrats lessons, theoretically, in civil service reform. They insist that there should be no removals, except for cause. The democrats of the country have been prudent beyond the expectation of republicans, regarding making claims for spoils, and it ill becomes the latter to make a howl. If they were sincere in a desire for non-partisan control of the offices of the country, they would have had appointed a large number of democrats to office. This they have not done. Not only postmasters, but postal clerks, route agents, collectors and their deputies, marshals and their deputies, etc., have been appointed with reference to their politics. They are almost without exception, partisan republicans, and contributed their means and labor in the effort to defeat the democrats. Our republican friends are a little late beginning to prate in favor of a non partisan civil service.

"OUR CARTER" and Dr. Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, are having a little bandying of words, and so far the Mayor of Chicago appears to be ahead. During the campaign, "Carter" wrote an open letter to Medill charging him with being a "falsifier and willing corrupter of the morals of our youth." He now adds to this, in his communication of Friday last.

"You are a forger of an honest man's letter, for the purpose of injuring him, and because your reporter was too honest to further your lies you discharged him, and by so doing you show yourself a willing corrupter of young men. The reporters of the Inter-Ocean, the Times, and other papers were present at my first interview, which you garbled. Read their reports of that interview, and then blush for your miserable mendacity."

Good Doctor, is this not pretty bitter medicine to take? Mayor Harrison is financially responsible, and if what he says about you is not true, you can make him whistle for it. The facts appear to be against the Tribune. It has on all occasions misrepresented Mayor Harrison without stint, and without hesitation he attacks its responsible editor, relying on its own columns for the proof.

THE Springfield Register comes up to the help of the shippers and merchants of that city against the rail road pool, as follows:

"The people of Springfield are compelled to pay tens if not hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly in the shape of increased freight rates over what they otherwise would have to do if there was legitimate competition between the railroads. It is high time that our citizens were arousing themselves to the damage the present pooling arrangement is to the city and its business interests. What has become of the committee appointed a year ago by the citizens' meeting?"

This will apply with equal force to Decatur. This city and county have for years been paying interest on a large railroad debt, created on purpose to secure competition in the carrying trade. The roads have been built largely at the expense of the people; they now combine to fleece the people of the reduced freight rates for which they have honestly paid. The first was a business transaction, entered into in good faith by the people, and for the railroads to combine against it is simply robbery.

OUR republican friends are expressing a great horror of the Chicago election frauds and are wanting various and sundry democrats stripped of their every day clothing and striped for Joliet. We agree that every man guilty of tampering with the ballot boxes of Chicago or any other place should be promptly punished. No good citizen can wish anything else, and it should not matter to him whether the punishment falls on political friends or foes. But there is no party in these days can claim all the purity and political integrity. In Cook county the democrats have a Joe Mackin, and the republicans have a "Long" Jones. Those who know them best, when a comparison is instituted, simply say, "they are slick ones." Yes, "they are slick ones," and when anything wicked is charged upon Mackin by the republicans, they must not forget that he is no worse, to say the least, than "Long" Jones, who has been honored with the U. S. marshalship, and with the boss directorship of the grand old party in Illinois. It should be borne in mind by our republican friends, that if they are in earnest about ferreting out this fraud, that a recount of the ballots by the county court of Cook county might throw much light upon the matter. Mr. Brand in an open letter to Mr. Leman has proposed a recount. Mr. Leman will not agree because his friends advise against it. Who are his friends? "Long" Jones and the republican committee. Why do they object? They are anxious to find out the fraud! No they are not if they will not make use of the best means possible to find out all about them. If either party is afraid to show the ballots, it is probable it must be because of the fear of something wrong.

I. O. O. F.

All members of Decatur Lodge No. 65 I. O. O. F. are requested to meet this Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, John W. Strohm. Members of sister lodge and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. WM. NEIDEMEYER, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.

The Ladies

Will appreciate the low prices in fine kid shoes at J. W. Baker's if they will go and examine them. All his shoes whether damaged or not will be closed out at a sacrifice. If you want anything in the shoe line you can save money by trading with him. d29-1&wtf

Coal and Facts.

I will sell the best grade of Decatur soft coal at $1 75 cents—2,000 pounds to the ton—at my yard on the corner of Eldorado and College streets, or at $2 00 per ton delivered at any part of the city. All orders filled promptly. GEO. W. EHRHART, Telephone 139. n26tf.

Notice

The board of supervisors at their meeting which begins Tuesday, December 9, will elect county physician, steward of poor farm, and janitor of court house. These officers will be elected by ballot. d4-d1w

Preparing for Dissolution.

W. F. Bosher & Co., will close out their entire stock of boots and shoes at cost till Jan. 1st, 1885. Great bargains are offered. Every lady and child is invited to call and get chromo and picture cards. d4-d&w

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A mouse colored mare, with four white feet and a white star, weighing about 1,000 pounds. A liberal reward will be given for any information leading to her recovery.—W. D. KUNKLE, 1029 East North St. d9*1w

WANTED—A first-class finisher. Apply immediately at dress making parlors, room 149 South Water street.—AGNES HUSSEY. d9*

FOR RENT—A furnished residence on South Main street. Inquire at Grist's Barber Shop. 110 North Water street. d7-d1w

WANTED.—A good sound mule, not over 15 hands high, for which a good price will be paid. Address Niantic Coal Co., Niantic, Ill. d6d&w1w

FOR SALE—Four fine Jersey heifers. Inquire at No. 1236 North Main street.—D. N. TABOR & SON. d4 w1*

TO RENT—A good house of five rooms, No. 1244 North Clayton street lately occupied by Dr. Bridgeman. Apply to J. Leforgee & Co. d2d1w*

TO RENT—A good house of seven rooms and an acre of ground on North Union street well arranged for two families. Price $12.50 per month. I also have some lots near the depot for sale cheap on long time.—R. L. WALSTON. n23dtf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and Basement room, under Cheap Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main, Hatt's old stand. Shirts, 10 cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 19m6

FOR SALE—Lot in the Gulick addition to Decatur, only one and a half blocks from the postoffice on high, dry ground, for sale on easy terms, by M. G. Patterson, opera house block. n1tf

FARM FOR SALE.—The northeast quarter of section 27, within half mile of the city limit of Tuscola, Douglas county. Inquire of Bundy & Woolverton, Tuscola, or G. Eowell, Decatur, Ill. o21 1m

WANTED.—By V. H. Parke, custom for any kind of stock food. Hard and soft coal fire kindling &c. He guarantees good quality and full weights. Prices as low as good material can be sold for. Deliver to any part of the city. Telephone No. 55. sept29dtf

FOR SALE.—By V. H. Parke: Corn, oats, baled hay, baled straw, bran, shorts, New York dairy feed for milk cows, chop feed for horses; hard coal, soft coal, any kind of fire wood fire kindling, &c., at fair prices, delivered promptly. Telephone 55. Largest establishment of the kind in the city. Prices always reasonable. Adjoining the tabernacle. sept29tf

REMOVAL—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has moved his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. [illegible]

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An immense amount of goods have been sold and there is yet a mammoth stock to select from. This is especially true of suitings in the Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Departments.

It is an absolute fact that this stock is being sold for very much less than it could be reproduced.

But the creditors have ordered it converted into money, and therefore values are entirely disregarded in quoting prices.

In the basement we have found some Blue Overalls, which will go at 20 cents.

Underwear for 10 cents.

A general stock of Rubber goods, for which you can buy a coat for $1.00 worth $2.50

We also found some more of the Children's Overcoats down stairs that have been selling for $1.00. Only a few left.

LADIES,

DO YOU

Wish to buy your Boy, aged from 2 years and upward to 10 years, a Knit suit, or a short pant suit, for Less Money than the cloth and trimmings cost, and also get the correct styles, made from the very best of American and Imported fabrics.

IF YOU DO,

Then fail not to visit this sale; if we can assure you that there is in this stock, at prices ranging from $3 to $7, a line of goods equal to any in this country.

The same may be said of the Boys' exhibit.

There is an elegant line of

Trunks and Satchels

In this stock, and they are

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what these goods are really worth in retail stores. If you need one,

NEXT YEAR EVEN,

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY IT NOW.

The Fixtures in This Store are for Sale.

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Prices Lower than Ever.

We place our entire line of 1847

Rogers Bros.' Knives, Forks, Spoons, Sugar

Shells, Butter Knives, etc., during the remainder of December, at closer prices than we ever quoted! We cannot use our space every week in talking about Silverware, when we have so many lines to tell about. Don't buy a Christmas present until you see what you can find at our store. Anybody can find a present for everybody with us, no matter whether you want to spend 50cts. or $1,000.

RESPECTFULLY,

Otto E. Curtis & Co.

J. W. Baker

Is Closing Out!

A LOT OF

Shoes for 50 Cents a Pair.

Another lot of Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, damaged by water, will be closed out at about HALF PRICE.

A LOT OF

Men's Fancy Embroidered Slippers,

Ordered for the Holiday trade and received since the fire will be closed out

AT COST.

KIP BOOTS CLOSED OUT AT LESS THAN COST!

If you want anything in the shoe line, it will pay you to trade with J. W. Baker; he is closing out everything at low prices every day in the week.

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TUESDAY, DEC 8, 1884.

CALDWELL

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The supervisors meet to day.

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. d6 tf

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Holiday presents at the tabernacle on Tuesday. d7d2t

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Zephyrs and crewels at cost, at Miss Watson's. d4-d&w

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Patronize the children at the tabernacle on Tuesday. d7d2t

Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Fancy and useful articles at the tabernacle on Tuesday. d7d2t

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B Stine's, 75 cents a pair. d6-tf

For a dress or business suit go to Ed. Deez, Central Block. d6d3w

A handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays at Wood Bros. c6dw

Ed. Deez has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. d6d3w

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kreb's lunch room, 145 E. Prairie St. n26dtf

Presbyterian fair Tuesday afternoon and evening at the tabernacle. d7d2t

Goodman's band was at the skating rink last evening, furnishing music for the skaters.

Ice cream at the tabernacle this afternoon. Admission, after two o'clock p. m, 10 cents.

The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Hand-painted and embroidered, crochet and knit articles, for sale at the tabernacle this afternoon.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give their annual fair and festival at the tabernacle in a week or so.

Children's cloaks, children's hoods children's knit vests, at cost. Miss S. C. Watson, 214 North Park street. d4-d&w

Come to the tabernacle Tuesday evening for French candies made by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church. d7d2t

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruebsamen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank. N1—&f

Poor Old Uncle Tom, Little Eva and the blood hounds at the opera house on Wednesday evening. Go and take the children.

If you want fine illustrated books, history, biography or poetry, go to the City Book Store, where you will find a full stock to choose from. d6d 2twl

The City Book Store will make a grand opening display of Christmas cards and fancy goods, rare and cheap, on Tuesday morning next. Go and see. d6d2twl

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a tale of rubbing. a91

The city council has sold about $10,000 worth of the public improvement bonds recently issued. They will have to have a good deal more money than that to run the city until spring.

New York buckwheat flour, Chase's pure sugar syrups, California canned and dried fruits, and oysters in bulk or can, at Peck's Grocery Store, 235 North Water street, telephone No. 8 d6-d1w

Miss Mollie Laux will give instructions in painting and sketching, in oil, water colors and crayon, also in copying and enlarging pictures. For terms, etc., inquire at Palace Hotel. d5d&w1w

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement n28deod1m

Passengers on the Citizens Street Railway will please notice that the Blue Line cars run only to the Old Square, returning from that point to the depot. All others run to the west end. Do not forget this.

Gilt-edged prize coffee; prizes, cup and saucers and plates. Also, tin bucket, silverware, and other valuable prizes. Try the coffee and get a prize at Wm. Niedermeyer's grocery, No. 150 Merchant street. d9d1w

One of the best places in the city to get choice oysters, stewed in any style, a good lunch, or warm meals at all hours, for 25 cents, or the best imported or domestic cigar, is at H Singleton's, west side old square. d6-tf

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair and festival at the tabernacle on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the 9th of December. Those desiring Christmas presents may find them there in great variety and abundance, and at very low prices. Refreshments will be served in the evening, and a pleasant time will be assured all who attend.

An impromptu party, which was an exceedingly pleasant affair, was given last evening at the residence of L. L Ferris, in honor of his brother, J. M. Ferris, who is visiting here. Music was the principal feature of the evening.

Have you noticed the handsome pen drawing in the display window of the City Book Store, that is to be given away Christmas, to the student making the most improvement in plain penmanship at the Central Business College. d7 3t

Let others say what they will, we carry the largest stock of children's books for Christmas, and our prices are the very lowest that we can stand. You can save money by buying your books of us. J. T. HAND & Co., one door west of postoffice. d4d&w1w

The second annual ball of the Evergreen Dancing Club, of Macon, will be given on Tuesday evening, at the city hall in that village. Wilhelmy's string band, of this city, will furnish music. Any one desirous of attending can secure an invitation by calling on Mr. Wilhelmy.

Dr. C. A. McLean, of twenty years' experience in his profession, has located on Durfee street, in this city, and has an office over the New York store. He will give careful attention to all business entrusted to him Medicines furnished. Especial attention to the diseases of children Nov18d1mo

Mrs. J. L Mason and children passed through the city on Saturday, on their way from Decatur to Peoria. Mrs. Mason is the wife of the well known Wabash operator, and formerly resided in this city, but more lately in Decatur. In the future Mr. Mason will be stationed in Peoria.—Springfield Monitor.

Leave your orders with Miss. S L. Shafer, at No. 103 Prairie street, north end of Central Block, in, Millinery, hair and fancy goods. Mrs. Dawkins has charge of hair and dress making department. Orders for wigs, chains, front, curls, switches and everything in our line promptly done. d6d&w1w

The bazaar and festival of the Presbyterian ladies will open this afternoon. Admission 10 cents after two o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served in the afternoon, and oysters and other delicacies in the evening All manner of Christmas presents and samples of ladies handiwork will be on sale. Let this affair be well patronized.

D. S. Shollabarger & Co., will deliver to any part of the city until further notice—

Corn per bushel. 35 cents.
Oats (well cleaned) per bushel, 27 cents.
Bran 100 lbs 60 cents.
White shorts 100 lbs 80 cents.
Corn chops 100 lbs. 80 cents. n23dtf

When you are in town be sure and see the fine stock of Christmas goods, consisting of books, games. toys, bibles, albums, pictures, etc., etc. We have a large stock of goods and must sell them We will make prices to suit. What we want is to clean out our entire stock of Christmas goods J. T. HAND & Co, one door west of postoffice. d4d&w1w

The largest stock of fine oil paintings ever shown in Decatur, and at the same time our prices are way down. A good large genuine oil painting for $3.00. Plenty of other goods for holiday trade. We mean to sell, and will not stand for big profits. Save money and buy of J. T. Hand & Co., one door west of postoffice. d4d&1ww

The old reliable City Book Store doesn't propose to be undersold or switched off the track. It doesn't cost much to mark goods up and then mark them down again, but Bevans doesn't propose to do business in that way. Customers may rely on getting Christmas books and cards. scrap books, photograph and autograph albums, games oil paintings and chromos as low as anywhere else, and some things a good deal lower. d6d2t&w

Esquire Wm. Harbert. of Boody, took the statement of Wm. Getz on Saturday, as to what he knew of the stabbing scrape of which he was the victim on Thanksgiving night. Getz is getting pretty lively again, and hopes to be about in a few days, tho' some think his prospects of getting well are not good. It is generally believed that Getz knows no more about the matter than the others who are known to have been present.

A Reward Offered.

One of the newspaper men of this city called Friday evening at the Central Business College, just as Prof. DeSollar was closing his "Quiz on Examination," and noticed the following problem on the blackboard: Sold to J. L. Barnes & Co., 40 shares of Decatur National Bank stock, at $125 per share, and took up my two notes for $3 000 each, at 30 and 90 days, which I owe, paying them cash for balance after discounting my 90 day note at 7 per cent for 60 days, the time it has to run; make entry with cash book. Prof. DeSollar offered $1.00 to the student who would journalize this correctly by Monday morning. We would like to give a similar amount to anyone outside the college in the city, who will journalize this correctly in the same time. Send report to Central Business College. C. R. S.

The above entry, when first announced, was only intended for the college students, several of whom have solved it. Now, since there has been a number of graduates from other colleges, and several book keepers in the city who have tried to journalize this, and so far all have failed; we would like to extend the time until Monday, December 15.

N. B. Entry must be made with cash book, and you can never receive or part with a note for less than its face.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of the Sixth Day, Judge Smith Presiding.

Clara P. Bell and George Bell vs C. P. Hons um et al—partition. Report of master approved and order of distribution.

Samuel P. Davidson, et al vs Wm L, Biber, et al—chancery. Report of sale approved and order of distribution.

Ida Kleefeldt vs Ferninand Kleefeldt—divorce. Dismissed by complainant.

Hickman E. Foster vs Francis M. Sanborn, et al—mechanic's lien, Dismissed by complainant,

Abner C. Moore vs Anne Clough, et al—chancery. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

COMMON LAW.

Cerlista Hamill, administratrix, etc., vs Wabash, St Louis and Pacific railroad—trespass on the case. Trial by jury pending.

Sanford Whip Co. vs J. W. Tyler—assumpsit. Default. Court assesses damages, $112.84. Judgment.

Zanetta C. Hughes vs Lemuel R. Morse, Anna B. Morse and Zachariah Boughn—assumpsit Default. Court assesses damages $520.80. Judgment.

Henry L. Traughber, appellant vs Davis H. Atteberry—appeal. Leave to file amended appeal bond by second Saturday.

S. Rhon & Son vs Pratt & Co.—assumpsit. Demurrer to declaration. Demurrer sustained as to one count and overruled as to all others. Leave to plaintiff to file additional count to declaration.

Anna Iff vs Joseph W. Weigand and Henry Sathbrauck—assumpsit. Leave to amend declaration.

W. W. Jndy & Co. for use of etc., vs J. G. Danzeisen & Son garnishee etc.—appeal. Appeal dismissed and procedendo awarded.

Isaac A. Harkrader, executor, etc., vs George Priest, David S. Priest and A. N. Diehl—confession. Confession for $3.803.97. Judgment. Motion by defendants to set aside judgment.

GRAND JURY.

The following indictments were returned yesterday by the grand jury:

Wm. Whitehead, grand larceny.

Ed Wood, John Kain, Wm. Lee, Michael Reynolds and Wm Craig, burglary and larceny. This is the gang of fellows recently arrested by the police for breaking the seals on Wabash box cars.

Chas Potter and Toddy Cochran, grand larceny. They are the youngsters who made a raid on Bienz's fancy pigeon house and carried off a number of the birds.

Ed B. Patterson, two indictments for burglary and larceny.

Wm. Frost, larceny. Frost is the fellow who stole a $10 overcoat from Joseph Dawson one night at the depot, just as he and his family were about to leave for Chicago.

Joseph West, larceny.

Fred Kneipper, burglary and larceny.

John Feeney and John McClain, burglary and larceny.

John Gannon, burglary.

It is said the grand jury will adjourn in a couple of days until after the holidays.

PERSONAL.

Martin Shields left last evening for Chicago.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, was in the city yesterday.

Peter Dunn, of Macon, was in the city on Monday.

Miss Mollie Beall is visiting friends in Warrensburg,

Ed. Moore returned to Topeka yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Vandewater, of Pana, was in the city yesterday.

J. M Ferris is here on a visit to his brother, L. L. Ferris.

Arthur Hendricks is foreman on the Cerro Gordo News.

Dr. C. V. Rockwell, of Taylorville, was in the city yesterday.

John H. Crocker, of Maroa, was in the city yesterday, on business.

Attorney M. L. Davidson, of Monticello, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur Dresbach, of the Illiopolis State Center, was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Foster, of Moultrie county, was in the city yesterday, on official business.

Al Morgan is having handsome signs painted on the front windows of his saloon.

Hon. J. M Graham, of Niantic, was in town yesterday afternoon, calling on his friends.

Miss Annie Pegram, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday, visiting her friend, Miss Dora Walston.

Jacob Ruebsamen has been ill for several days but was able to be at his place of business yesterday.

Wm. Dodd's little girl had two of her fingers badly mashed in a clothes wringer yesterday morning.

Ed Oakley, of Clinton, came down last evening to look after his interests here. He is at the New Deming.

Miss Ollie Oglesby and Mrs. Branlaugh went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon, to spend a few days.

J. W. Bradfield, representing J. W. Osborne & Co., left for Grand Island, Neb., yesterday afternoon. He has land interests in that section.

Mr. Joe Gates and family, accompanied by Mrs Rockwell, mother of Dr Rockwell, of Taylorville, left last evening, for Jacksonville, Florida. their future home.

Mr. M Einstein has accepted a position as salesman in the large boot and shoe house of Mr. W. F. Busher, on East Main street. Mr. Einstein is a very affable and pleasant gentleman, and has hosts of friends in both city and county, whom he will be pleased to meet, and greet, and treat courteously, should they give him a call in his new position. Mrs. K. Einstein will continue her millinery business in Masonic Temple Block.

Masonic Officers.

At a meeting of Ionic lodge No 312 A. F. & A. M., last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

F. M. Young, W. M.
W. H. Moore, S. W.
H. C. Crosthwait, J. W.
W. M Boyd, Treas.
J. C. Hostetler, Sec.
Wm Towling, Tyler.

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City Council.

A called meeting of the city council was held last evening, Mayor Chambers presiding and all of the aldermen in their chairs.

The re-survey of block 1, Carver's addition, was referred to the street and alley committee.

Nicholas Laux made application for saloon license and his bond was approved. Alderman Gogerty moved license be issued, which was amended by Alderman Roberts moving to lay on the table. The amendment was lost by the following vote: Aye, Roberts, Starr, Wayne, Alexander and Muzzy; nay, Chambers, Gegerty, Shoemaker, Oaks, Diehl and Lake. The application was then laid over on account of Mr. Laux not having paid into the treasury the necessary amount of money.

The city treasurer's report for November, was read by the clerk, it having been overlooked at the last regular meeting. The amount of money on hand at last report and received during the month $2 534 35 money paid out, $6,068 76, Balance due treasurer, $3 534 41. Amount of money in library fund at last report. $1,109.73; received during the month $13.28; total, $1 123 01; paid out $130.48. Balance in library fund $992 53. The report was received and filed.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following bills, which were referred to them at the last meeting. H. H. Bothe, for a fire wagon, $465; Korsmeyer & O'Neil, repairs, $5 14; Mueller & Son, $73 11. Reports received and warrants ordered drawn.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance for opening South Monroe street from Decatur street south one block.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, freight on hose wagon	$ 6 95
Thomas J. Connor, covering pipes at the water works	128 30
Wm. Bradley, hauling tile	4 50
J. Bevins, examining cases of glanders	5 00
Henry Archer, hauling hose cart	2 00
F. H. Wingate, sundries	65
" " lanterns	4 00
W. C. Armstrong, sundries	3 90
Telephone company, rent of three instruments	15 00
Penniwell Bros., bale of straw	4 25
Wm. L. Oaks, repairs at water works	139 75
R. McClelland, coal	17 75
Chas. Radcliffe, Wilson Bering and J. C. Latsbaugh, services at water works during pump test, each	3 50
Street Superintendent's pay roll	2,670 99
Babcock Manufacturing Co., chemicals	21 15
D. Martin, cement	8 45
Chas. Bobb, lighting lamps	100 00
G. Bazieu, janitor	8 00
L. Francis, gravel	15 55
D. S. McDaniel, hauling hose cart	1 00
Illinois Central, freight	3 00
Henry Coons, hauling tile	10 40
McDermott, hardware	1 10
Fire department	228 32
Pay roll of police	763 00
Penniwell Bros., feed	18 50
J. F. Reid, examination of Barber's horses	15 00
Barney McKenley, stone	5 00
Illinois Central, freight	9 00
J. W. Alexander, ten pair of blankets	32 50
W. W. Foster, feeding prisoners	144 60
Ludlow Valve company	58 80
Henry Archer, draying	17 81
Nichols Bros., repairs	22 95
Henry Archer, draying	2 95
Calvin Nichols, horse shoeing	4 10
T. R. Scott, sundries	29 95
W. W. Mason, cash	7 60
W. F. Dennis, hardware	4 09
Employes water works	261 10
Thos. Hughes, blacksmithing	1 75
Illinois Street Gas Co., repairs	3 55
Maggie Cloyd, assistant librarian	20 00
Mrs. Alice Evans, librarian	50 00
John R. Barrett & Co., library binders	21 90
J. H. Bevans, books and periodicals for 1885	141 75
J. H. Bevans, books	6 17
" "	21 95

The following resolutions were introduced:

By Alderman Diehl that the purchasing committee be instructed to order sufficient twenty-four inch tile for the extension of the Third ward sewer to the river. Referred to the improvement committee.

By Alderman Oaks that the water trough heretofore ordered on Church street, be changed to the south side of Wood street near the corner of Wood and Water streets. After several motions to refer to different committees and a long wrangle, the resolution was adopted

By Alderman Shoemaker that the street superintendent put up a gasolene lamp on the corner of Calhoun and Hickory streets. Referred to the gas committee.

By Alderman Roberts that the water main be extended out West Main to Pine street. Mayor Chambers called attention to the fact that the adoption of the resolution was useless, as the public improvement appropriation was about exhausted. On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

By Alderman Roberts that East Decatur street be opened to Cemetery street. Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the bids for furnishing coal to the city recommended the rejection of all bids and that the city clerk advertise again for bids.

Alderman Shoemaker called attention to the numerous hose carts and unnecessary fire apparatuses now owned by the city, and remaining unused. A resolution was drawn up authorizing the fire committee to confer with the fire companies and see what apparatuses are considered unnecessary. It was adopted.

Mayor Chambers appointed J. A Merriweather city treasurer, to fill the unexpired term of C. O. Judson He was confirmed by the council.

The council adjourned until 10 a. m. to day in order to approve his bond.

Lincoln Coal.

Lincoln new-mined coal at E. L. Martin's for $2 per ton, delivered to any part of the city, telephone No. 3. E. L. MARTIN, Cor. Eldorado St. and Illinois Central R. R. n26tf

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The Death Angel.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning. John Strohm, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city, breathed his last, surrounded by his family and friends For the past two years Mr. Strohm has suffered from an injury received while horseback riding, but his many friends did not know that his condition had grown so dangerous. A short time ago a surgical operation was performed in the hope of relieving his trouble and for a time he was in an improved condition. On last Tuesday his friends had high hopes of his recovery, but on Wednesday there came a change for the worse and he sank rapidly until yesterday morning, when death relieved him of his sufferings. The immediate cause of his death was pus poisoning.

John Strohm was born near Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, August 22, 1830, and is in the 55th year of his age. In 1853 he was married to his wife—Frances Lehman—and in 1855 the couple moved to this county and took up their residence in the Garver settlement, where the deceased followed the pursuits of a farmer. In 1867 Mr. Strohm and family removed to this city and he engaged in the marble business which he successfully followed to the time of his death. He has always been a member of the First M. E church and stood high in the rank of Odd Fellows, being an honored member of Decatur Lodge No. 65 I. O. O. F. In every respect the deceased was an honorable and upright man, a good citizen, a kind husband and father, and an ornament to the community in which he lived.

A widow and five children survive him. They are George Strohm of Endicott, Neb., Mrs John Stauffer, of Claiborne, Tex., and J. E. Strohm Emma Strohm and Anna Strohm, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the First M. E church to-morrow afternoon at half past two.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of John W. Strohm will take place on Wednesday afternoon. at half past two o'clock, from the First M. E. church, Rev. T. I Coultas officiating.

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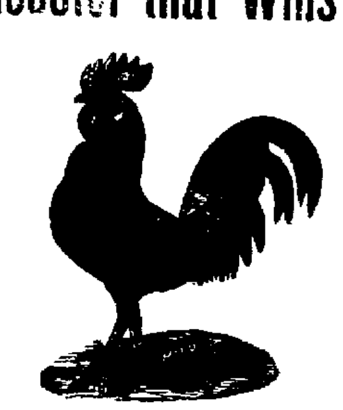

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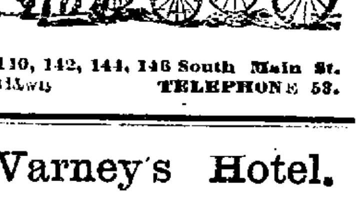

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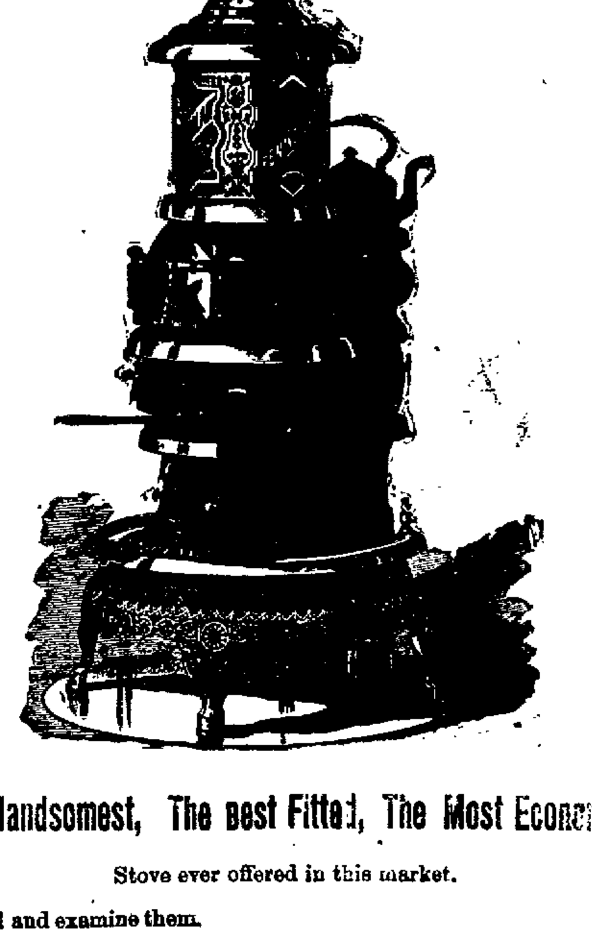

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Two Steamers Founder on the English Coast—Many Lives Probably Lost.

German Annexation of Territory in West Africa—The Franchise Bill Signed by the Queen.

The Falling Off in Emigration from the British Isles—General Old World Intelligence.

LOST AT SEA.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A large steamer foundered yesterday off Hollyhead, in full sight of the shore. Nothing has yet been seen of any of the persons on the steamer. She is supposed to have had a crew of twenty men. Another steamship has gone down off the North Cornwall coast, and twenty persons on board were drowned. There have been many disasters on the west coast during the past forty-eight hours. The scenes are described as fearful. A heavy gale and rain prevails.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—*Le Matin* says that Messrs. Bennett and Mackey are at the head of a syndicate which has been formed for the purchase of Cuba. The amount to be paid for the island is $100,000,000. Germany, it is understood, has a hand in the operation.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It is reported that Germany has secretly proposed to England to defeat the internationality of the Niger region in exchange for concessions to English aggrandisement in Egypt.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The "White Book" was presented to the Reichstag Saturday. It consists of fifty-five closely-printed folio pages, and is taken up principally with the affairs of Germany on the West Coast of Africa. It covers the period between April 15, 1883, and October, 1884, and gives full details of the annexations of territory by the German Commissioner for the West Coast of Africa, along with the vain protests of E. H. Hewett, the British Consul at Old Calabar.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The *Times* of Saturday, in commenting on the German "white book," says: "The annexations of territory by Germany in West Africa were planned in the spring of 1884 and completed in the summer. It must be admitted that this first stage of Prince Bismarck's colonial policy has been marked by promptness, thoroughness, resolution and vigor, unsurpassed at any period of his career."

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The *Times* says the prospect that America will put a stop to the coinage of silver by repealing the Bland bill has unsettled business in India, and caused Calcutta exchange to decline to 1 shilling 6⅞ pence.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—John Tomlinson Hibbert, Member of Parliament for Oldham, at present one of the Under Secretaries for the Home Department will succeed Leonard H. Courtney, recently resigned, as Secretary for the Treasury.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In the House of Commons Saturday the Speaker announced that Royal assent had been given to the Franchise bill.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Advices from Massowah state that the women and children of Sanheit have arrived in safety at Massowah. The male population alone remain at Sanheit. To the latter place money has been safely conveyed for the payment of troops.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Emigration in all directions is falling off. The total emigration from the British isles to the United States during the month of November, 1884, was 7,400; to Canada, 378 and to Australia, 3,499. The figures for November, 1883, were respectively 7,927, 885 and 5,929.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The envoys of France at Rome, Vienna and Constantinople have sent home warnings that the proposal to increase the duty on cereals will be met with reprisals. Hungary has already entered a remonstrance.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—In the French Senate Saturday the Universal Suffrage Senatorial bill was rejected by a small majority.

Mother and Daughter Assassinated.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—On Thursday night Mrs. Rice and daughter, living in the country, near Bynumville, in Chariton County, Missouri, were seated about the fire when a bullet came crashing through the window, passing through the neck of the mother and killing the daughter almost instantly, passing through her head. The mother was alive at last accounts, but in a critical condition. There is no clue as yet to the assassin, but a great many suspect a young man, a stepson of the woman, who has not lived at home for some time, as he has a wicked temper and no love for his stepmother. The family are respectable farmers. An intense excitement prevails, and should the perpetrator be captured summary judgment would doubtless ensue.

Killed by Her Son.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 8.—George Snyder, a farmer, aged forty, living near Darrtown, fifteen miles away, was put in jail here late Friday night, charged with the murder of his mother, Catherine Snyder, aged seventy-five years, who has been missing from her home in this city four weeks. Mrs. Snyder has a mortage on her son's farm, and went four weeks ago to collect the interest. He paid her $125. His story is that he started with her next day to the railroad station, when two robbers demanded her money, and upon her refusal, killed her, and made him promise under penalty of death to say nothing about the murder. He said they buried her. Her body was disinterred and found in her night clothes. The supposition is that he killed her in his own house.

"Marm" Mandelbaum Will Go Abroad.

MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 8.—The city detectives state that Mother Mandelbaum, the noted New York fence, arrived here Friday evening from Toronto, accompanied by her son, Julius, and that they are residing with Hebrew friends here. They say they were the first to furnish to the New York police information which led to an inquiry being made as to the nature of the business conducted by her, and these statements are borne out by noted thieves, who say she sent large quantities of stolen goods into Canada. She is now on her way to Germany. It is said she will carry $60,000 worth of booty with her.

Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Hon. Seneca M. Dorr, who died at Rutland, Vt., Wednesday night, was a prominent Freesoiler before the war, and one of the founders of the Republican party. He was influential in developing the vast marble interests of Vermont. He was the husband of Julia C. R. Dorr, the well-known writer.

FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

El Mehdi is reported to be within three hours' march of Khartoum.

Adee's grain elevator at Sycamore, Ill., was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

The Home Rubber Works at Trenton, N. J., burned Sunday, involving a loss of $70,000.

Colonel Samuel Ralston, father-in-law of Frank James, is seeking the postmastership of Independence, Mo.

The death rate in Chicago for November was 16.8 to the 1,000—the lowest of any of the large cities of the world.

Oscar K. Harris, of Washington, who for fifteen years reported the proceedings of Congress, died of consumption.

Dr. A. M. Chord and three confederates were arrested at Logansport, Ind., Saturday, charged with bunko steering.

Dr. Henry A. Martin, widely known in connection with vaccination, died Sunday at his residence on Boston Highlands.

Three inches of snow fell Sunday at Bakersfield, Cal., which is unprecedented in the history of that section of the state.

Matthew Arnold has fully resolved to resign his official position next year and revisit America in the autumn, lecturing in the West and South.

Judge Chauncey L. Higbee, Associate Justice of the Appellate Court, Third Illinois District, died very suddenly at his home at Pittsfield Sunday.

Donald Harrold, an actor residing in Philadelphia, received almost fatal injuries in Chicago by leaping from an Illinois Central train at Eldridge court.

Orlando J. Beam, the banker and merchant who failed last week at Avon, Ill., is charged with forging notes for a considerable amount and has left the country.

Track-layers on the Wisconsin Central Road expect to make a junction with the St. Paul & Duluth this month, and trains from Chicago to St. Paul are promised by New Year's day.

Drilling in the natural gas-wells at Findlay, O., has stopped at a depth of 1,660 feet, for fear of striking a vein of salt water. The supply of light and heat is ample for the fullest demands of the city.

C. C. Shoyer, one of the wealthiest citizens of Leavenworth, formerly a surgeon in the army, died Sunday evening of blood-poisoning, caused by carelessness in giving himself morphine injections.

It is rumored that the London *Telegraph* has purchased a large tract of land in the Mojave desert, on the Pacific coast, to use the yucca plant in the manufacture of paper, the pulp to be shipped to New Orleans for Liverpool.

H. W. Sanford, one of the earliest settlers of Dubuque, who accumulated a fortune of $50,000, died yesterday at Saerburne, N. Y., in his seventy-third year. He made the circuit of the Globe, crossing the Atlantic seven times.

C. A. Snowden has retired from the managing editorship of the Washington *National Republican* and has been succeeded by Dr. Frank T. Howe, who has been connected with the paper for the past five years as city and news editor.

A coach on the Grand Trunk Road was set on fire near Kingston by the explosion of a mysterious box carried by Prof. Dawson, of Belleville. Some of the passengers were nearly suffocated before the train could be stopped.

There is excellent authority for the statement that at a consultation of Democratic leaders in Washington Sunday it was decided to be inexpedient to tinker the tariff at this session or to pass any bill in relation to the treaty with Mexico.

A brutal and disgusting prize fight took place Sunday, near St. Paul, between Patsey Mellon, of Minneapolis, and Fred Webber, of St. Paul. After five rounds were fought, both men being terribly punished, Mellon was declared the winner.

The Senatorial contest in California has narrowed down to George C. Perkins and Aaron A. Sargent, with the probabilities in favor of the latter. John P. Jones has no opposition in Nevada, but the prospect is good that J. W. Mackey will displace James Fair two years hence.

Destructive Fire in a Vermont Town.

WEST RANDOLPH, Vt., Dec. 8.—The business portion of this town was swept by fire Saturday. The flames originated in the basement of Dubois & Gay's Main street block, probably by spontaneous combustion, and spread with great rapidity. The fire raged six hours with great fury, destroying the Cottage Hotel, six stores and seven dwellings. Twelve families are homeless. The loss is from $65,000 to $100,000; $50,000 on buildings and the rest on stock. The insurance on the buildings is $30,000. The loss on stock is covered by insurance. Help was summoned from surrounding towns, and men and fire-engines were sent from Montpelier, Northfield and South Royalton. The rest of the town was saved with difficulty.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Quiet. Spring, $3.00@3.50; low grades, $1.75@2.50. Patents, $4.00@4.50; Rye Flour, $2.80@3.10.

WHEAT—Dull and weak. No. 2 Spring, 72¾@72½c; No. 3, 58@59c; No. 2 Red, 74c; No. 3, 62c; No. 2 Spring, January delivery, 72⅞@73⅛c; May, 79¾@80⅛c.

CORN—In fair demand but easier. No. 2, 36¾@37c; No. 1, 38c; No. 3, 33c. No. 3 Yellow, 39½c; No. 2, year delivery, 36¼@37¼c; January, 34¾@35c; May, 37¼@37⅜c.

OATS—Quiet and easier. No. 2 cash, 23½@24c; January, 24⅛@24½c; February, 24½c; May, 27⅛@27¼c.

RYE—Firm and ½@¾c better, owing to small receipts and light offerings. No. 2 cash, 51c; December, 52¾c; January, 53½c; No. 3, 45@45½c.

BARLEY—Quite dull and weak. No. 2 cash 55@56c; samples slow at 35@60c.

MESS PORK—Rather active but prices ruled lower, ranging at $11.40@11.51 for cash and December; $11.40@11.47½ for January, and $11.47½@11.62½ for February.

LARD—Prices steadier, ranging at $6.65@6.70 for cash and December, $6.75@6.82½ for January, and $6.87@6.92½ for February.

BUTTER—Market dull. Creamery, good to choice, 22@24c; dairy, good to choice, 15@17c.

CHEESE—Market quiet. Full Cream Cheddar, 10@12c; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@8c.

EGGS—Firm. Sales were made at 22@23c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—In buyers' favor, with light demand.

WHEAT—Heavy, unsettled and ½@⅝c lower. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red December, 79½c; January, 81¼@82½c; February, 83@85¼c; March, 85½@85c; May, 90¼@91c.

CORN—Dull and ½@¾c lower. Mixed Western spot, 48@50c, futures, 46½@52½c.

OATS—Dull and lower. Western, 33@37c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and unchanged; New Extra Mess, $11.50@12.00. Pork quiet and weak; New Mess, $12.75@13.00. Lard—Kettle quiet; Steam, $7.15.

BUTTER—Dull and heavy.

EGGS—Western firm at 25@28c.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Quiet. Michigan Winter Wheat, $3.50@3.75; roller process, $4.00@4.25; patents, $5.00; Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.50.

WHEAT—Dull. No. 1 White cash and December, 75½c; January, 76¼c; February, 77c; No. 2 Red cash and December, 76¼c; January, 77c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 37c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 27¾c; No. 2, 26¾c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 6.

WHEAT—Quiet and easy. No. 2 cash and December, 69c; January, 69½c; February, 71c; May, 76c; No. 2 Soft, 76¾c.

CORN—Active and steady. No. 2 cash, 39c; December and year, 38c bid; January, 37¼c; May, 38¼c bid; No. 3 Yellow, 38½c.

OATS—Nominal.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

CATTLE—Market quiet and prices steady. Quotations range as follows: Native Shipping Steers, $5.00@5.75 for poor to fair, and $6.00@6.70 for good to prime; Cows, $2.50@3.75; Bulls, $2.75@3.25; Butchers' Steers, $4.00@4.50; Stockers and Feeders, $2.75@4.00; Texans, $3.25@4.50; Western, $3.25@5.25.

HOGS—Market only moderately active. Sales ranged at $3.80@4.20 for light; $3.90@4.05 for rough packing, and $4.10@4.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 6.

CATTLE—Nothing doing; all through consignments.

HOGS—Slow: Philadelphias, $4.35@4.45; Yorkers, $4.25@4.35.

SHEEP—Nothing doing.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.

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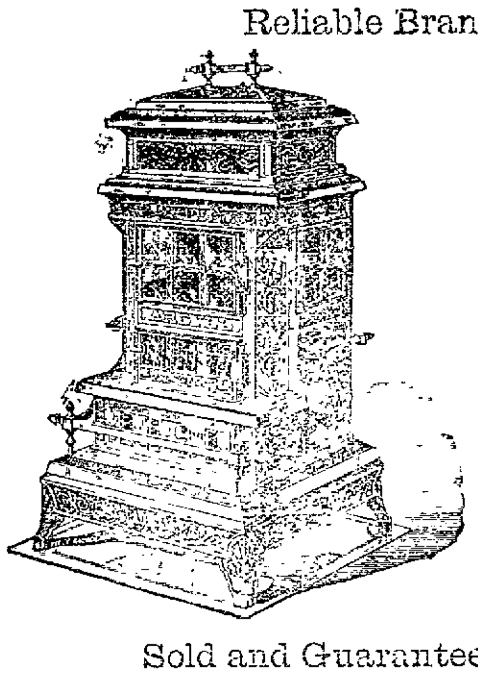

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